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REMARKS

This is in response to the Official Action of November 2, 2005. The points raised therein

are addressed below in the order originally set forth.

Restriction and election.

In response to the requirement for restriction, claims 11-24 are cancelled herein, without

prejudice to the filing of a divisional application thereon.

The "within claim" restriction requirement as to claims 1-10 is noted. To simplify the

issues, the claims have been amended to render them commensurate in scope with the Examiner

subject matter. Remaining subject matter is cancelled, without prejudice to the filing of a

divisional application thereon.

Claims objections.

In the action, an objection as to claims 1-10 is set forth on page 14. It is stated that "B"

has not been defined such that it could be a carbon-containing group. Reconsideration is

respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that the amendments above clarify that "B"

can indeed be "-CH₂-" from the phrase "-C¹⁰HR^{10a}-" when R^{10a} is further defined as "hydrogen"

as found later in the claim. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection is

respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, which

action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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